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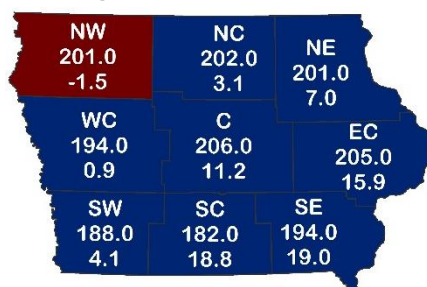
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Corn forecasted production is up in all 9 Iowa districts from 2015. The Central and East Central districts are expected to have the highest yields in the State, with average yields of 206.0 and 205.0 bushels per acre, respectively. The lowest yields are expected in the South Central and Southwest districts, where yields are expected to average 182.0 and 188.0 bushels per acre, respectively. Compared with 2015, the largest yield increases are expected in the Southeast, South Central, and East Central districts where yields are up 19.0, 18.8, and 15.9 bushels per acre, respectively. The largest production is expected in Central Iowa, where production is forecast at 407.7 million bushels.

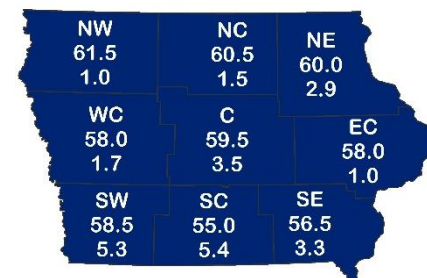
Corn Yield: November 1, 2016
Bushels per Acre and
Change from Previous Year



State Average: 199.0 bu/acre

Soybean production is forecast to be up in 6 Iowa districts and yields are forecasted to be higher in all 9 districts compared to last year. The Northwestern district is expected to have the highest yield in the State, with a 61.5 bushel average yield. The North Central and Northeastern districts are also expected to average 60.0 bushels per acre or more. The lowest yields are expected in the South Central district despite having the largest yield increase from a year ago. The Northwestern district is expected to have the largest production, at 93.5 million bushels.

Soybean Yield: November 1, 2016
Bushels per Acre and
Change from Previous Year



State Average: 59.0 bu/acre

All crop forecasts in this report are based on November 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next production estimates will be published in the *Crop Production – 2016 Summary* report which will be released on January 12, 2017.

Corn – Iowa Districts:
2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,891	1,965	202.5	201.0	382,845	395,711
NC	1,834	1,945	198.9	202.0	364,763	392,699
NE	1,603	1,643	194.0	201.0	311,052	330,674
WC	1,984	2,056	193.1	194.0	383,127	399,143
C	1,899	1,983	194.8	206.0	369,962	407,749
EC	1,362	1,374	189.1	205.0	257,582	281,871
SW	1,037	1,075	183.9	188.0	190,729	202,339
SC	545	547	163.2	182.0	88,921	99,335
SE	895	912	175.0	194.0	156,619	176,979
State	13,050	13,500	192.0	199.0	2,505,600	2,686,500

¹ Yield rounded

Soybeans – Iowa Districts:
2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

District	Harvested for Grain		Yield/acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016 ¹	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
NW	1,543	1,519	60.5	61.5	93,330	93,454
NC	1,283	1,157	59.0	60.5	75,703	70,025
NE	820	756	57.1	60.0	46,801	45,377
WC	1,537	1,453	56.3	58.0	86,540	84,306
C	1,404	1,338	56.0	59.5	78,612	79,641
EC	957	949	57.0	58.0	54,571	55,063
SW	957	960	53.2	58.5	50,871	56,181
SC	519	579	49.6	55.0	25,740	31,857
SE	780	789	53.2	56.5	41,532	44,596
State	9,800	9,500	56.5	59.0	553,700	560,500